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Applicant: Tsuyoshi HIRAMATSU et al. Conf.: 3012

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For: PRESSURE SENSITIVE ADHESIVE SHEETS FOR  
REMOVAL OF SOLVENT-CONTAINING SUBSTANCES

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated October 15, 2003, the period for reply being extended three (3) months to April 15, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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